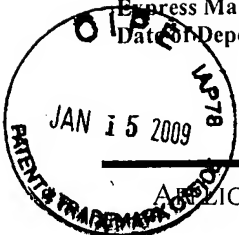


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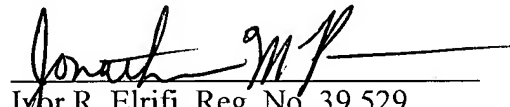
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the July 15, 2008 Non-final Office Action in the above-identified application. With this extension, a Response is due on or before January 15, 2009. A check in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 36796-502C01US, Customer Number: 35437.

Respectfully submitted,

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